



Reading 2005, Grade 4

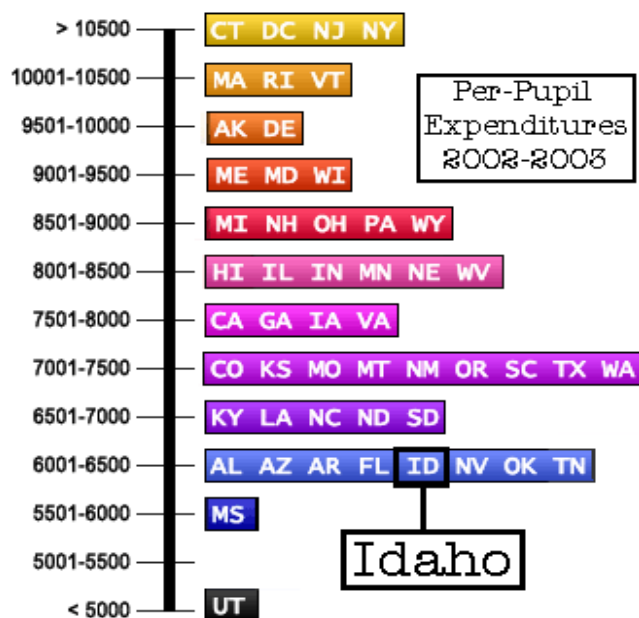
Reading Composite

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The Reading assessment of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) used multiple-choice and constructed-response questions to examine comprehension in two contexts: Reading for Literary Experience, and Reading to Be Informed. Reading scale scores range from 0 to 500, where 208 is a fourth grade *Basic* performance, 238 is *Proficient*, and 268 is *Advanced*.

Per-Pupil Expenditures for School Year 2002-2003



♦ Idaho was among eight states reporting per pupil expenditures between \$6,001 and \$6,500 in 2000-2003 (most recent data available). The other states were Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Nevada, Oklahoma, and Tennessee.

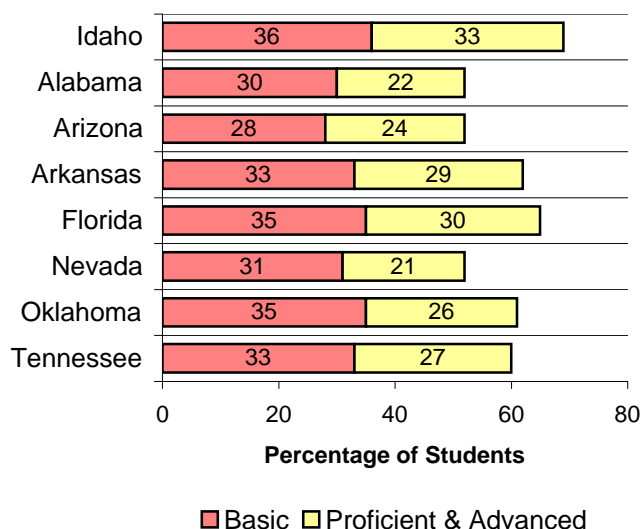
NOTE: The expenditures include salaries, employee benefits, purchased services, and supplies, but exclude capital outlay, debt service, facilities acquisition and construction, and equipment.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core Data, "National Public Education Financial Survey" *School Year 2002-2003*.

Percentage of Students at NAEP Reading Achievement Levels

♦ Sixth-nine (69) percent of Idaho 4th graders scored at or above *Basic* on the 2005 reading assessment. This was not different from the nation's 62 percent.

♦ Idaho had a higher percentage of 4th graders scoring at or above *Basic* on the 2005 reading assessment than the seven other states with similar per-pupil expenditures including Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Nevada, Oklahoma, and Tennessee.



Comparisons are based on statistical tests (.05 level) that consider magnitude of difference and standard errors.
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